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SENATE BILL NO. 79

Introduced by: Senators Olson and Staggers and Representatives Roe, Fiegen, and Schaunaman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the amount allowed for costs and expenses for
2 the collection of a dishonored check or draft.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 57A-3-422 be amended to read as follows:

5 57A-3-422. Any person who issues a check or other draft to the state or any of its political
6 subdivisions which is not honored for any of the following reasons upon presentation is liable for
7 all reasonable costs and expenses of collection:

8 (1) The drawer's account is closed;

9 (2) The drawer's account does not have sufficient funds; or

10 (3) The drawer does not have sufficient credit with the drawee.

11 The costs and expenses provided for in this section are considered reasonable if they do not
12 exceed ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars.